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Education

PhD, University of Oregon 1980
Political Economy
Dissertation Title: The Logic for Cooperation? An Investigation of the Free Rider Hypothesis

MA, University of Oregon 1978
Political Science

BS, Utah State University, 1975

TEACHING

Utah State University

BUS 1000, Business by Design
ECN 1500, Introduction to Economic Institutions, History, and Principles
ECN 3170, Law & Economics
ECN 5500, Public Finance
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ECN 6310, Managerial Economics
ECN 6910, Independent Research
ECN 6970, Thesis Research
POLS 3120, Law & Politics
POLS 3170, Law & Economics
POLS 4820, Nat Res Env Policy
POLS 4910, Reading & Conference
POLS 4990, Sr Research Seminar
POLS 5130, Law & Policy
POLS 6020, Public Policy Analysis
POLS 6410, Graduate Tutorial
USU 1300, US Institutions
USU 1340, Soc Systems & Issues

Books

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Simmons, R.; Georgia, P.; and Smith, F. (1996). The tragedy of the commons revisited: Politics vs. private property. Competitive Enterprise Institute.

Grants

Simmons, R., "Koch Scholars Program," Charles G. Koch Foundation, Private. $50,000 annually. December 2007 - Present.

Simmons, R. "Navajo Community Development," American Express, $50,000. January 2017 - December 2017.

Simmons, R. "Navajo Entrepreneurship Mentorship," Synchrony Bank, $25,000. January 2017 - December 2017.

Simmons, R. (Project Co-Leader), Yonk, R. (Project Leader) "Reinventing How Business Schools Teach Morality of Capitalism, Business Ethics and Entrepreneurship," John Templeton Foundation, $2,294,480. February 2015 - November 2017.

Simmons, R. "Aneth Chapter of the Navajo Nation Master Planning," Synchrony Bank, $25,000. June 2013-December 2015.

Simmons, R. “Aneth Chapter of the Navajo Nation Economic Development and Entrepreneurial Mentoring Program,” US Department of Agriculture, $149,981. November 2014 – November 2015.

Simmons, R. “Aneth Chapter of the Navajo Nation Master Planning,” American Express Center for Community Development, $25,000. October 2013 - June 2015.

Simmons, R., Steed, B. C. (Co-Principal), "Alternative and Unconventional Energy Development," US Department of Energy, $250,000.00. February 2011 - February 2015.

Simmons, R. (Principal), "Determinants of Broadband Demand," Utah Public Service Commission, State, $149,524. January 2011 - May 2014.

Fawson, C., Simmons, R., "Workshop on Innovation in Business Education," Liberty Source, Local, $175,000.00. November 2012 - December 2013.

Simmons, R. (Principal), Hansen, M., Yonk, R. M. (Co-Principal), "Micro-Hydro Energy Projects," US Department of Energy, Utah State University, $65,000.00. January 2011 - May 2013.

Simmons, R. (Co-Principal), Yonk, R. M. (Co-Principal), "HB 148," Utah Public Lands Policy Coordination Office, State, $48,000.00. July 2012 - December 2012.

Simmons, R. (Co-Principal), Yonk, R. M. (Co-Principal), "The Economic Impacts of Wild Earth Guardians Litigation," Americans for Prosperity Colorado Foundation, Private, $39,000.00. January 2012 - October 2012.

Simmons, R., Fawson, C., "Public Lands and the Political, Economic, and Social Structure of Rural Western Counties," US Department of Agriculture (NIFA), $194,848.00. August 2009 - January 2012.

Simmons, R. (Co-Principal), Yonk, R. M. (Co-Principal), "Regulatory Constraints on Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy Development.," Department of Economics and Finance, Utah State University, $14,220.00. June 2011 - November 2011.

Simmons, R. (Co-Principal), Yonk, R. M. (Co-Principal), "Treasured Landscapes and Energy Resources," Department of Economics and Finance, Utah State University, $16,970.00. May 2011 - September 2011.

Simmons, R. (Co-Principal); Yonk, R. (Co-Principal), “Cost of Government 2009,” Utah Tax Payers Association, $3,000. 2010-2011.

Simmons, R. (Principal), Fawson, C. (Co-Principal), "Rural Quality of Life Index," US Department of Agriculture (CSREES), $208,238.00. July 2008 - December 2009.

Simmons, R. (Principal), Fawson, C. (Co-Principal), "Public Lands and Rural Economies," CSREES, $277,266.00. July 2006 - December 2008.

Simmons, R. (Principal), Fawson, C. (Co-Principal), Herzberg, R. L. (Co-Principal), "Federal Lands and Social Service Delivery in the West," US Department of Agriculture (CSREES), $273,000.00. August 2006 - July 2008.

Fawson, C. (Principal), Herzberg, R. L. (Co-Principal), Simmons, R. (Co-Principal), "Federal Lands and Public Education Funding," US Department of Agriculture (CSREES), $207,000.00. July 2005 - December 2006.

Herzberg, R. (Principal), Fawson, C. (Co-Principal), Simmons, R. (Co-Principal), "Federal Lands and Rural Health Market Viability," US Department of Agriculture (CREES), $120,000.00. July 2004 - December 2005.

Herzberg, R. (Co-Principal), Simmons, R. (Co-Principal), Schwartz-Shea, P. (Co-Principal), "Understanding Gender Inequality: The Relative Influence of Institutional Power and Gender Consciousness," National Science Foundation, $50,000.00. August 1994 - July 1997.

Simmons, R. “The Causes and Effects of Cooperation in Group-Level Social Dilemmas,” National Science Foundation, $58,817. July 1986 - December 1988.

Simmons, R., “Individual and Collective Choice in Social Dilemmas,” National Science Foundation, $41,816. July 1981 - December 1983.

Public/Community

Member of the Board of Directors, Utah League of Cities and Towns, Member. January 2006 - January 1, 2010.

Mayor, Providence City, Major. January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2009.

Chair, Privatization Policy Board, President/Elect/Past. July 2008 - 2012.